"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven"



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# **Spiritual Practices @First**

## All are welcome to join in at any time—no cost involved~

- ◆Taizé Worship—1st Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ♦ Yoga—Mondays, 9:30 am, Thursdays, 6:15 pm, Mead Chapel
- ♦ Gentle Aerobics—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 am, room 204
- ◆Tai Chi For Balance—Tuesdays, 3:30 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆Meditation—Wednesdays, 12:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ◆Spiritual Practices—Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, the Parlor
- ◆ Centering Prayer, Sundays, 9:35 am and 1st Sunday monthly, 4:00 pm, Mead Chapel
- ♦ Outdoor Labyrinth, Garden & Gazebo—24/7

# Welcome

## Today is Sunday, June 4, 2017 —Pentecost

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8:15 am	Toddler Nursery Opens
8:30 & 10:50 am	Worship Service, the Sanctuary
9:15 am	Social Time, the Commons
9:30 am	Chin Immanuel Church, Ada Mead Hall
9:30 am	Community Supported Agriculture, North Courtyard
9:35 am	Compassion Signs and T-Shirt on sale, the Gathering Place
9:35 am	Faith Studies @First
9:35 am	Pride Parade and Festival Sign-Up, the Gathering Place
9:35 am	Reception for Chris Jorgensen, the Commons
9:35 am	VIM Gourmet Dinner Tickets on sale, the Gathering Place and the Commons
4:00 pm	Centering Prayer, Mead Chapel

Volunteer Drivers Needed— Anyone with a sedan who is willing to drive a member to or from church to northwest Omaha once or twice a month. Please call Carol LaCroix at 402-551-2177 if you are willing or would like more information.

## From Participants to Partners

All are always welcome to participate in the life and ministries of FUMC Omaha. When you are ready to move from participant to partnership through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, please contact Jane or Cynthia by e-mail or phone; we'd be delighted to answer your questions and get to know one another!

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# Our Faith in Action



In June we will collect Gatorade, bottled wa-We care, we share, ter, and Capri Sun for Youth Emergency Services (YES) and the Living Hope UMC pantry.

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## **Faith Studies @First**

#### **Children & Youth**

**Kids Zone**—All children ages 3 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in room 204. Following this time together, children will break out by grades for faith learning and fun. Pick-up from room 204.

Youth Faith Studies – Junior High (grades 6-8) will meet in room 114, and Senior High (grades 9-12) will meet next week in room 107 for interesting discussions about stuff that matters to young people. Please keep our Senior High and their chaperones in your prayers during their Mission Trip to Pine Ridge.

## Adult Classes—Sunday morning

**Boomers +/-** — Explore topics around the theme "Progressive Christian Living"

Centering Prayer — This prayer time begins with 10 minutes of fellowship, followed by a 20-minute sit in silence, closing with The Lord's Prayer. All are welcome! **Mead Chapel** 

**Connections** — These Gen-Xers meet to discuss the place of faith in addressing current social challenges. **Room 203** 

**Explorers** — We will continue discussing, Beyond Outrage, written by **Adult Education Library** 

Faithlinks — This inter-generational class looks at a current issue through the lens of our Christian faith.

## **Sunday Afternoon & Weekday Opportunities:**

- ♦ Church on the Rocks—An open and affirming space to air questions, challenge ideas, and find fellowship for young adults. We will resume meeting Tuesday, June 13. Tuesdays, 7:00 pm, Krug Park (6205 Maple Street)
- ♦ Spiritual Practices—All are welcome to explore a variety of ways to connect with the Holy and Journey in faith. Wednesdays, 5:00 pm,
- ♦ **ZUMBA**—Zumba is open to all skill levels. Join Pastor Cynthia move and groove! Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30 pm, the Front Lawn
- Earth Vigil—A small group who gather for silent meditation for the earth Third Wednesday monthly, 6:30-7:00 pm, Mead Chapel.
- Worship in the Tradition of Taizé A 45 minute spiritual service. First Saturday monthly, 5:00 pm, Mead Chapel

\*\*Tai Chi is on Summer Schedule, and will be meeting only be meeting Tuesday of each week from 3:30-4:30 pm, in the Mead Chapel. All are welcome!\*\*

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## Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:00 pm Sunday, 8:30 am-12:00 pm; Closed Friday & Saturday



# Sunday, June 4, 2017—Pentecost

## 10:50 am



## **PRELUDE**

Prelude on "Ebenezer"

Robert Hebble

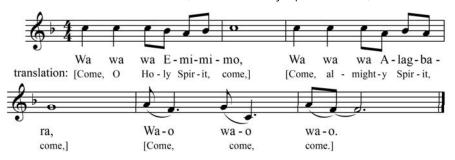
## **WELCOME**

Personal listening devices and large-print hymnals & worship guides are available from the ushers. Please silence your phones. Children are always welcome in worship; childcare is also available in the Nursery, room 105.

## \*THE SOUND OF THE BELL

At the sound of the bell, please rise in body or spirit, breathe deeply, and face the center to see the Christ in one another.





## \*OPENING HYMN

"Spirit, Working in Creation"





Words: John Richards, Music: Thomas J. Williams

#### LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

## **GATHERING OF CHILDREN**

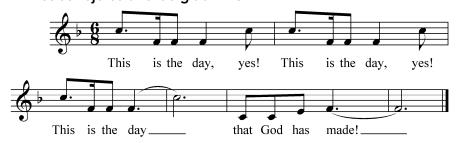
"Where Children Belong" Black hymnal #2233 The children are invited to gather at the front of the church.

## **CHILDREN'S WORD**

Dr. Jane Florence

Today is a gift from God.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



**SCRIPTURE** 

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

Rev. Chris Jorgensen

John 14:15-21

\*SALAAM, SHALOM, PEACE be with you. And also with you.

## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

Joining today: Theresa and John Davidson

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

#### **OFFERING Summer Choir**

"Truly Yours"

Mark A. Miller

Teach us, reach us, break us, heal us, give us song or silent prayer. Holy Spirit, loving Spirit, make us truly yours. Truly yours, born anew, caught up in your grace. And the fire of your love comes sweeping through this place. Will we give all we are, will we make the choice to be yours? Born in you, becoming truly yours. Sow us, grow us, tend us, root us, send us sowing, let us reap.

## \*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Black hymnal #2257a-d

## **Prayers of Concern**

Hospitalized this week: Marti Skrocky

This we pray. Loving God, hear our prayers.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving

This we pray. Loving God, we give you thanks.

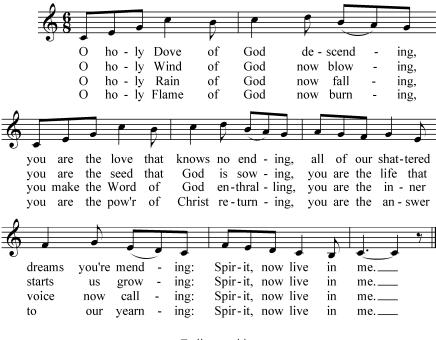
## Sung Lord's Prayer

The Cantor will sing a phrase and the Congregation will repeat it.

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Gluten-free bread is available by request at the front on the piano side.

During the serving of Communion, the Congregation will sing: 'Spirit, Now Live in Me"



Followed by: "Spirit of God" Black hymnal #2117

## \*COMMUNITY IN ACTION

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Wind of Heaven"

(found on the next panel)

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### **POSTLUDE**

"Celebration"

Robert Hebble